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A few days before Christmas a New York importer offered us about six thousand yards of Edges, Insertings and Flouncings at very much reduced prices if we would take them all and take them at once.

These Embroideries are not what is known in trade circles as an ordinary "job lot," which is a collection of odds and ends thrown together promiscuously (we never buy those things), but a fine assortment of goods, carefully examined and passed upon before they are allowed in our store. This morning you can pass judgment upon them.

Fifty pieces of Nainsook and Cambric Edges and Insertings, from two to five inches wide, all made on hand looms, 19c yard.

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Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Edges, Insertings and Flouncings, all match sets and nothing but the most stylish designs, 25c a yard.

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"See our advertisement on women's page of this evening's News Leader."

THE LEGISLATURE DID NO BUSINESS

ASSAULT CASES IN POLICE COURT

Only a Handful of Members Have Returned to the City.

Justice John Says It Costs More to Fight Now Than Formerly.

The General Assembly of Virginia yesterday convened after the recess—that is, to say, nominally convened—for the first time since the adjournment of the session on January 1, 1901, and no business could be disposed of. The House made a pretense of business by reading several bills, but the Senate did not even attempt to do business. Both houses adjourned until noon to-day.

"Knock down and drag out day," mused Justice John, as he viewed the docket and observed that there were more assault cases than in any other body, and no business could be disposed of. The House made a pretense of business by reading several bills, but the Senate did not even attempt to do business. Both houses adjourned until noon to-day.

When the House was called to order at noon by Speaker Bryan there were but fifteen members present, and the session lasted but a few moments.

The Governor communicated the resignations of Judge B. J. Epps, of Dinwiddie; A. N. Monteiro, of Gloucester; and E. M. Ware, of Essex, they having been elected Commonwealth's Attorneys for their respective counties. These officers assumed their new positions on January 1, 1901, and their resignations become effective on December 31st.

The beautiful new red carpet placed on the floor of the House during the recess of the old and modern masters and a number of Richardson gave the room an improved appearance, and the innovation was warmly praised by all present.

Three white men, arrested by Third District men on the charge of being suspicious characters, were held to the seventh day of 1901.

Robert Morton was sent down for sixty days on a charge of being a vagrant. He also represents the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway. Mr. Gray was a caller at the offices of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Mr. M. J. Greary, traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island system, with headquarters at Philadelphia; and also representatives of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Mr. Gray was a caller at the offices of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

The special New Year rates for round trip travel will be on to-day, tickets good returning until January 4th or 5th. The Norfolk and Western and Atlantic Coast Line offices report travel very brisk, and anticipate large sales of tickets to-day.

Many who did not leave the city Christmas Day will spend New Year's day elsewhere.

Mr. J. A. Higgins an old Richmond boy, now chief clerk to the general passenger agent of the Atlantic and West Point Railway, was a visitor at the district passenger office of the Southern Railway yesterday.

Superintendent of Motive Power J. J. Walsh, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, was here yesterday. He also represents the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY AT Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Every Moment to be Occupied With Something Interesting.

The New Year's Day will be full of activities and events at the home of the Central Young Men's Christian Association. At 8:30 in the morning, in the association study, there will be a quiet hour for men.

At 10 A. M. the fourth annual exhibit of calendars will open to both ladies and gentlemen, and will continue open until the 31st of January, Sundays excepted.

At 3:30 P. M. in the auditorium, the association will give a complimentary entertainment to the boys and girls of Richmond, especially to those who are in attendance upon the public and private schools. The program will include a concert by the Ithaca Conservatory Concert Company, and exhibit of Indian club work and longhairs, swinging.

At 1 o'clock, in the gymnasium, there will be a contested game of basketball between the "Little Giants" and the "Red Skins."

At 2 o'clock the calendar exhibit will be opened to the boys and girls.

At 6 o'clock there will be a game of basketball between the "Tars" and the "Pirates."

At 8 o'clock there will be another game of basketball between the "Intermediates" and "Juniors," and at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium by the Ithaca Conservatory Concert Company.

The night concert will be free to members, others can secure reserved seats at the association building, beginning to-day at 1 o'clock.

The Committee on Charter, Ordinances and Reform last night recommended the passage of the ordinance proposed by Alderman Henry P. Beck, of Jackson Ward, fixing the salaries of the city engineer and his assistants so as to increase the salary of the engineer from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

The ordinance also provides for the committee and made a most interesting statement, in which he showed that in thirty years the force of this department had increased from 10 to 100 men.

He dwelt at length upon the onerous duties imposed upon his men, and said he came to speak for them rather than for himself.

The following other increases were recommended:

Inspector of plumbing, \$1,000 to \$1,200; superintendent of street cleaning, \$8.00 to \$10.00; Police Justice, from \$2,000 to \$2,400; street laborers, from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day.

The ordinance fixing the salaries of men to operate the new dredging machine was approved.

The celebration at the Methodist Orphanage was held Monday Christmas Party was presented in fine style.

At the Male Orphan Asylum yesterday afternoon Santa Claus paid a visit to the children, and a most enjoyable time was had.

The celebration by the Broad Street Sunday school occurred last night. Under the direction of Mrs. G. M. Smith, the children, with assistance of adults, gave a most interesting program.

The children of the Sunday school presented a program of songs, choruses, recitations, etc., that reflected great credit on themselves and their teachers.

After Santa Claus had most faithfully distributed toys, candy and other good things, with which an immense and beautiful Christmas tree was laden, the half-hour was pleasantly passed and Santa Claus departed on his way to other engagements.

The ladies of the Ithaca Conservatory Concert Company will entertain in the Central Y. M. C. A. Hall New Year's night. This company was organized five years ago and has since that time been one of the strongest and most popular concert companies before the public.

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MAY HAVE BASE-BALL HERE NEXT SEASON

Jake Wells Has Put in a Bid for Eastern League Franchise.

Richmond has put in a bid for a franchise in the Eastern League, and it is quite likely that when the magnates meet in New York next Monday night the franchise of either Montreal or Toronto will be handed over to Richmond.

The bid, it is understood, was made by Jake Wells. This means that Manager Wells, who introduced high class baseball here, will be at the head of the Richmond club. It also means that the team will be of the best, and that the other clubs in the Eastern League will never have an easy thing with any club of which Jake Wells is at the head.

This league embraces Rochester, Buffalo, Albany, Toronto, Montreal, Jersey City, Newark and Baltimore.

Behind Mr. Wells in the scheme are a number of capitalists, and the lessee of Broad Street Park will contribute their share. The street car people will be interested in the matter, and Richmond fans can prepare themselves for a revival of high class baseball.

There will be an entertainment at the Epiphany Church Wednesday evening for the children. There will be amusement music, and recitations.

Mr. James V. Clark, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Clark, has returned to his home in Baltimore.

Mr. Hardin Baché, of Vandergrift, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Clark, has returned to his home in Baltimore.

Mr. George Collier, has left for Staunton.

Mr. William J. Goyné, who has been visiting his wife and children, has left for Staunton.

Mr. Walter Gans is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gans.

Miss Mattie Ligon, of Sabot Island, who has been visiting Miss Clara Ligon, has left to visit friends in Atlanta.

Miss George Mason, of Amelia, is the guest of Mr. Frank Williams.

Messrs. Harry Taylor, Frank Taylor and Donald Miller have left for Charlottesville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Magruder.

Mrs. J. S. Childrey has left for Aberdeen to visit relatives.

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To Be Given Away.



This magnificent \$20. Columbia Dictaphone and three records, free to the boy or girl in Richmond and Manchester sending in the largest number of Quaker Oats coupons between now and February 28th. Every one sending in 700 coupons during that time, and falling to win the prize, will be given one of these Gramophones.

Special list of valuable prizes sent on application.

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CAPT. SULLIVAN FOR RE-ELECTION

Veteran Doorkeeper a Candidate Before Next Legislature.

Captain Sullivan has left the John's Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, and is now at home in Christiansburg, where he is slowly regaining his health. He hoped to be able to be on duty when the next session of the Legislature opens in January.

Captain Sullivan will likely have no opposition in the caucus, for every one realizes that it would be a vain man who would hope to defeat him.

In nominating Captain Sullivan for doorkeeper of the Constitutional Convention, General Rufus A. Ayers said: "I can make no more truthful or effective remarks than to declare that I nominate as doorkeeper of this body, Arthur O. Sullivan, who has been the platform of the Democratic party in the Ninth Congressional District for the past twenty years."

Captain Sullivan was displaced by a negro in the Readjuster Legislature, but when the Democrats regained control he was quickly reinstated.

His friends in the Legislature hope to see him at his old post shortly.

MISS IVORY BEAL has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Richard Sale, of Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. Louise Rennie left Friday to spend the holidays with friends in Clarksville, Va.

Messrs. Frances and Mammie Waugh, of Petersburg, are the guests of Messrs. Eula and Edna Bowman.

Miss Alice Shaffer, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaffer, left Monday for Staunton.

Messrs. Bessie and Gladys Beal, of Church Hill, have been visiting relatives on the "Rill."

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held Monday evening in the lecture room of the church. Among the young people who took part in the entertainment may be mentioned the following: James Rennie, Hugh Goodwin, Charlie Cross, George Warner, Frank Hanes, Battle Goodwin, Ida Catlin, Louise Marshall and Edith Allen.

The recitations by Miss Eula Bowman and the songs by the primary class were greatly enjoyed by all present.

Little Miss Constance Hunt entertained quite a number of her friends at a party at her home in Christiansburg.

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